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That the war between the magazine success—complete harmony and cordial cooperation on the part of all Republicans—on the part both of these who aspire to lead and of those who are eager to follow. The duty is not one mere to follow. details, but the finanting to them of correct ideas of the principles underlying our government. Let them of the constitution of the colonies; tell them of their properties of the constitution of the colonies and the causes that led to the formal fig. That it is pleasant to hear that the interest made the constitution of the constitution of the Cause of the civil war and the results of that conflict; educate them to remember with men who placed upon the silar of sacrifices that they might fix forever recurred them to remember with men who placed upon the silar of sacrifices that they might fix forever recurred them to remember with men who placed upon the silar of sacrifices that they might fix forever recurred them to remember with the same of the civil war and the results of that conflict, educate them to remember with men who placed upon the silar of sacrifices that they might fix forever recurred the constitution of the conflicts of the con

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enue taxes imposed to enable the government to carry on the war, only those upon liquor and tobacco remain, but abolishing them has been the work of Republican Congresses. Some ôf the custom house taxes have been abolished and others reduced, but it was done when the Republicans were in a majority in both branches of Congress. So it may be stated as a fact of record, that while the Democratic party has spent the time when Congress was not in session in howling against war taxes and camping for their repeal, it has given the weeks and months, when it has been in position to repeal them, to demonstrating its utter incapacity to do anything of the kind. And there is little probability that it will do anything else this winter." The Republicans are piedged to the reduction of taxes and the last time that both Houses of Congress were in the hands of that party such a reduction not kylace. It will again when they again take possession of the Government on the 4th of March 1889, and a Republican Congress, elected next fall, begins its first session next December.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Scott, Ingalis and Clark—vere crossing Est of HARLAN P. PARTRIDGE The undersigned, having b. 'appointed by the Hon Probate Court for the District of Hennington, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Harlan P. Partridge late of Bennington, in said district, deceased and all claims exhibited in offset the purpose aforesaid at the Probate Office in Hennington, on the 3rd day of, March, and 21st day of July, next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. each of said days, and that it months from the 4th day of Feb. A. D., 1888, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Hennington, this 4th day of Feb. A. D., 1888.

E. D. FILLMORE,

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
Estate of AUSTIN F. HARMON.

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The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Bennington. Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Austin F. Harmon. Inte of Bennington, in said Districts, and all claims exhibited in of, set thereto, hereby given notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the late residence of the said decased on the 2nd day of March, and 4st day of Aug., 1888, next from 1 o'clock P. M., until four o'clock P. M., each of said days, and that all mounts from claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington this 14th day of Feb.

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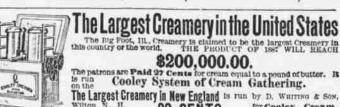
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Present; Hon. Edward L. Sibley, Judge.
Myron Barun, administrator of the estate
of Myron M Galuch, late of shaftsbury in said
district, deceased, presents his administration
account for examination and allowance and makes
application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said
account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office
aforesaid, en the 29th day of Feb. A.D. 1888, for
hearing and deceison thereon: and, it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all parties
interested, by publication of the same three weeks
successively in the Bennington Barsen a news
paper published at. Bennington, previous to said
time appointed for hearing, that they may appear
at said time and place, and show canes, if any they
may have, why said account should not be allowed
and such decree made.

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A true copy of record, 3 Attest, S. J. WILKINES, Register.

ESTATE OF GEORGE GAGNER. Notice of Settlement and application for Distri-bution.

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STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court
District of Bennington, sa held at the Probate
office in Bennington, within and for said District, on the 4th day of Feb A. D. 1888.
Present, Han. E. L. Sthley, Judge. Freent, Hon. E. L. Sibiey, Judger.

Anson B. Cross, administrator of the estate of George (sagner, laie of Readaboro in said district deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupont, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof to be held at the Probate Office aforesaid, on the 25th day of Feb. A. B. 1988, for hearing and decision thereof is given to all parties intrested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Bennington previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said as count should not be allowed and such decree made.

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S. J. WILKINS, Register
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ESTATE OF PETER GIRONARD. lotice of Settlement and Application for Distri-

STATE OF VERMONT: At a Probate Court Dist. or BERKINGTON, SR. i held at the Probate of fee in Bennington within and for said district on the 4th, day of February, A. D., 1888. Rec in Bennington within and for said district on the 6th, day of February, A. D., 1888.

Present, Hon. Edward L. Sibley, Judge.

Anson B. Cross administrator of the extate of Peter Gironard, late of Recalsboro, in said district deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased

Whersunon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office aforesaid, on the 25th day of Feb. A. D., 1883, for hearing and decision increased be notified hereof, by publication of notice of said application and order thereon three weeks successively in the emingron Basward, a newspaper published at emingron, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, becore said time and place, and show cause if any they may have, why said account should not be a lowed and such decree made.

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A true record. Attest, Sidney J. Wilkins, Register.

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